

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-4 and 11-16 remain in this application. Claims 1 and 11 have been amended. More particularly, applicants have rewritten independent claims 1 and 11 to incorporate therein all subject matter of dependent claims 5-10 and have canceled claims 5-10.

Under these circumstances, Applicants submit that the present Amendment may be admitted. See MPEP §1206, 37 CFR § 41.33, 37 CFR §1.116.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1 and 11, as amended, are patentably distinguishable over the cited art.

CONCLUSION

For at least the reasons detailed above, it is respectfully submitted all claims remaining in the application (Claims 1-4 and 11-16) are now in condition for allowance. The foregoing comments do not require unnecessary additional search or examination.

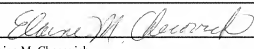
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